ments have been received, are pending with the Central Government for over two years. However, some of the verification reports have been referred back to the State Governments for clarifications on certain points and such cases will be finalised by the Government on receipt of replies from them.

(b) No separate record of applications from freedom fighters who have claimed Samman Pension on the basis of their underground sufferings during the freedom struggle, has been maintained. However, out of 4,34,687 applications received under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme which are inclusive of applications from such applicants whose claims are based on abscondence. 3,52 327 applications have already been disposed of.

Opening of Sub-Regional Passport Office at Nagpur

*452. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a Sub-Regional Passport Office at Nagpur;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are more than one Passport Offices in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) what are the details of the proposals to open new Regional Passport Offices or Sub-Regional Passport Offices during the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, one at Lucknow and another in Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) and one at Hyderabad and another at Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh).

(c) No proposals are under consideration of the Government of India for the present.

Setting up of Atomic Power Plant at Kundankulam

*453. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has urged the Central Government to set up an atomic power plant at Kundankulam in that State;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether it is proposed to be set up during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY; ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Kudankulam in Tirunelveli district is one of the sites considered by the Site Selection Committee. The report of the Site Selection Committee is under consideration by the Government.

Mahila Ashram in Karnal

@*454. SRHIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have rereived any representation of the 6th August, 1985 from the displaced residents of Mahila Ashram, Karnal;

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